their letter dt. 15th Oct., 1988 raised the following demands:—

1. Regularisation of— Workcharged employees, casual employees & fixed terms employees.
2. Conversion of drivers as technical category.
3. Time-Bound promotion for: Malis, Helpers, Security Staff, Administrative Staff.
4. Payment of overtime allowance on the basis of revised pay.
5. Radiation allowance & radiation insurance.
6. Hazardous allowance.

(c) The above issues were discussed with the union representatives time and again and the present status of each item is as under:—

1 Depending on the availability of regular vacancies in the Units of the Department of Atomic Energy, Workcharge, Casual and Fixed Term employees are being regularised.

2. The proposal cannot, in principle, be agreed to.

3. The Department of Atomic Energy is making an attempt to improve promotional prospects for Malis, Helpers and Watchmen, consistent with existing Government practices.

4. The Government has already put restrictions on payment of over time allowance to Government servants. The IVth Pay Commission has recommended stoppage of Over Time Allowance giving an alternative suggestion to consider payment of Extra Duty Allowance. This is under consideration of the Government.

5. & 6. Dosages received by persons working in radioactive areas are regularly monitored and they are not allowed to be exposed beyond permissible limits as per international standards. Hence, the question of compensating them on this account does not arise.

Refixing of Seniority of Central Government Employees who were appointed prior to 1959

3060. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government have issued general instructions to all cadre controlling authorities in Government departments under the Central Government on 22nd July, 1972 to refix the seniority of all categories of Central Government employees who were appointed on regular basis prior to 22nd December, 1959;

(b) if so, the names of the offices/departments which have not implemented the said orders of the Government of India;

(c) what are the reasons for not implementing the orders;

(d) whether representations were made to the Andaman and Nicobar administration by affected employees to implement the orders dated the 22nd July, 1972; and

(e) if so, the action taken by Government on such representations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The implementation of such instructions is not monitored centrally.

(d) and (e) The information is being collected from the Andaman and Nicobar Administration and will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as it is received.

CSIR Project 'Gaon Ke Karigar Aur Science'

3061. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had assured that the CSIR project 'Gaon Ke Karigar Aur Science' primarily meant for development of Village Artisans & Craftsmen in Bankura District will continue;

(b) if so, whether the staff working in CSIR, Science and Technology Field Station at Bankur continuously for more than six years without any break since 1982 have been regularised in revised pay scales; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) No Sir, no such assurance has been given. CSIR has a continuing programme for upgradation of skills and technology of village artisans and craftsmen and the project in Bankura District is part of that.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Criteria for Sate-wise allocation of Secretaries

3062. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for State-wise allocation of Secretaries in the Central Government;

(b) whether there is less representation of Secretaries at the Centre from the Eastern States of West Bengal, Bihar and Orissa ;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether complaints have been received from the Eastern States that the Cadres sent to the States are incompetent; if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) There is no State-wise allocation of Secretaries in the Central Government

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

Setting up of 500 MW Nuclear Power Stations

3063. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the number of new 500 MW nuclear power projects likely to be set up during 1989-90 with their locations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN): Government have decided to set up two 500 MW nuclear power reactors at Tarapur in Maharashtra and four 500 MW units at Rawatbhata in Rajasthan. Work will commence on these units in 1989-90.